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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, with traverse, Applicants hereby affirm the election Group 1 claims without traverse. Claims 38 and 39 were previously withdrawn.